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DOINGS AT THE COURT HOUSE

Items of Interest to the Taxpayers of Josephine County
From the Various County Officials.

Mistreated Wife Seeks Divorce.

A rather sensational divorce case has just been filed in the County Clerk's office, the action being brought by Mina Batty against her husband, Ben. Batty. The unhappy couple were wedded July 3, 1893, at Green River, Wyoming. For the past five years they have resided in Oregon. She alleges that her husband has treated her in a cruel and inhuman manner, rendering life burdensome. She claims that her husband is an Englishman and that he does not entertain the American idea that women are entitled to be treated with kindness and courtesy, but holds that they should be compelled to do unwomanly labor and generally to be absolutely subservient to the whims, wishes and passions of their husbands. She avers that he has been cross, overbearing, insulting, grumbling and exacting and his manner towards her and their seven children has been very abusive and he indulges in violent paroxysms of anger, totally refusing to control or restrain himself and acting, when under the influence of anger, more like an insane person than a reasonable being and at such times he has always been exceedingly cruel and abusive to the wife and children. She declares that he has at various times inflicted cruel and inhuman punishment upon the children in cases where the children were in no wise blamable, and back in Nebraska he pushed his wife into a chair and sat upon her. In December, 1905 he struck her over the head with his fist and otherwise cruelly beat her. She says he uses profane language towards her and the children and calls her all kinds of vile names in their presence, much to her humiliation and mortification, causing her untold mental suffering. She affirms that she and the said children are actually afraid of him. She tells of his being away for some eight months and when the youngest child was very ill he returned home, last April, for a few days, but was drinking and abusing the family. He then left and has not been back. The wife asks the court to release her from the bonds of matrimony; give her custody of the seven children, Clifford, aged 19, Goldie, 16, Sylvia, 14, Clyde, 13, Ernest, 10, Mildred, 7 and Pearl 3; that she be given title to the "Dry Diggings" and "Mary E," mining claims which she tells of her husband owning and which are reputed to be worth \$10,000, but which in reality are only worth about \$400; and for such other relief as the court may deem fit and proper. The husband has been personally served with a summons and admits such service.

Taxes Being Promptly Paid.

Notwithstanding the "hard times," the taxpayers all over Josephine county are coming up to the county seat and are paying their taxes in a fine manner. Deputy Sheriff Smith has his work in hand and he informs the Courier that it is truly remarkable the way the cash is coming in. And although he found that the delinquencies footed up about \$6000, when the books were closed, a few weeks ago, yet in the meantime the amount has been very materially reduced by the property owners coming in and settling up this delayed accounting. The county commissioners would have ordered this list printed some weeks ago, had it not been for the series of holidays. Now that the Governor has decided to call the holidays off next Saturday, the commissioners will likely have a special meeting very soon and direct that the said list of delinquent taxpayers be duly printed, as required by law and then the property thus involved will be sold for the back taxes.

County Jail is Still Empty.

The county jail is all empty and bare and it will soon be getting musty and rusty, if some lawlessness is not committed in Josephine county, so Sheriff Russell and his deputies can round up the guilty ones and place them in the county's bastille. But word comes from the adjoining county of Douglas, where crime seems to abound in plenty and where they have all kinds of criminals to contend with, that one "Joe" Hendricks, accused of having robbed the Glendale bank has been apprehended and it is thought that he was probably the same culprit who shot at Night Watchman Swearingin of Grants Pass, wounding that officer and then making good his escape. After they get through with him, if he is not sent over the road to the penitentiary, he will probably be brought here for trial and this will provide an occupant for the county jail, for a little while, at least.

Commissioners Transact Business.

The county court met Wednesday of last week and in spite of the holidays, the following important matters were attended to. The petition of H. O. Williams for the county road from Carrie street in the town of Placer to Grave Creek was read and allowed and the road was ordered made. W. S. Bailey et al, who wanted county road from near the Applegate-Williams Creamery, did not secure their wishes, as there were remonstrances filed against the building of the new road they desired. H. D. Eismann was formally appointed to be county fruit inspector to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of Chas. Meserve. An order was entered, granting the new county road petitioned for by C. O. Bigelow, on Powell creek. Inasmuch as the building of the new road and fencing same was properly done by D. Eismann, as per contract, the court ordered that his bill for \$175 be duly paid. This was down Rogue River. Bills were passed upon and ordered paid as follows: H C Perkins, surveying roads, \$18; C F Lovelace, viewing same, \$10; Frank Stevenson, same, \$10; Thos Gilmore, team hire, same, \$10; W F Bowler, 2 days arman, same, \$5; Benj S Watts, chainman same \$5; Alex Watts, same and feeding team, \$6; Chas Swinden, work on roads, \$8.00; A Mathes, same, \$1.60; H Burlison, same, \$3.20; J Preutis, same, \$8.75; D Watson, same, \$2; H L Reed, same \$5.60; Geo Gobeers, same, \$28.25; A W Lowe, same, \$17.70; W C Frye, same, \$36; Nelson Cole, same, \$4; T G Burrows, same \$48.75; C F Gentner, same, \$24.40; H F Day, same, \$1.60; H C Perkins, surveying roads, \$5; P P Payne, timbers for Illinois bridge, \$18; Glass & Prudhomme, supplies, \$66.50; H S Woodcock, lumber for roads, \$15.20; Uncle Josh's Dept. Shops, blacksmith for roads, \$5.60; Cheney Creek Lumber Co, lumber for roads, \$35.50; F D Stricker, medical services for pauper, \$13.50; Coron Hardware Co., hardware for poor farm, \$40.45; Herbert Smith, cement for same, \$67.90; John Wiltrout, work same, \$10.21; R H Gillilan, same, \$38.25; J M Jones, boarding pauper, \$12; Williams Bros, Door & Lumber Co., lumber for poor farm, \$508.45; Geo Edwards, work on roads, \$4.50; Pike & Dean, mdae for pauper, \$37.10; G P Hardware Co, for roads, \$6.05; Nat. Dray Co, hauling for courthouse, \$2.50; R E Hendricks, painting poor farm, \$27; W L Jewell, same, \$27; T Taylor, stamps, etc., \$3; J R Yetter, account Co Hospital, \$91.91. W Russell, stamps, etc., \$3.50; F G Burns, boarding pauper, \$14; C E Woolfolk, brick for poor farm, \$151.20; G P Iron & Steel Works, for poor farm, \$32.69; F O Wilcox, hauling gravel, \$23.25; Condor Water & Power Co., lights, \$4.55; R R Water Co., water, \$5.45; Thiel Detective agency, services, State vs Jennings, \$30.85; Jas. Holman, J P fees Thiel vs Co., \$2.90; Jas Holman, fees state vs Hammontr, \$1.95; H J Clark, bricklaying, poor farm, \$97.50; J C Randle, constable fees, Thiel vs County, \$1.45; Day & Fitzgerald, carpenter work, poor farm, \$476.25; J T Logan, commissioners per diem and mileage, \$12; M A Wertz, same, \$10.80; S F Cheshire, stamps, etc., \$11.95.

Some Property Changes Hands.

Realty transfers are becoming more frequent right along and the following have just been placed on record with County Clerk Cheshire:
- Jose X Nelson to W J Tinney, 40 acres in sec 36, tp 35 s, r 6, \$200
- Geo R Hoxie et ux to E R Penny, part sec 25 tp 35 s, r 6, \$300.
- Mary J Wetherbee to Trustee of Lodge No. 18, A F & A M, Kerby, 10 acres in secs. 15 and 22, tp 39 s, r 8, \$100.
- Lerons K Holmes to G Savage, 1 acre in sec 17, tp 36 s, r 5, \$400.
- Otto J Knipps et ux to L C Merriam, lot 10, block 20 O T S, Grants Pass, \$900; L C Merriam et ux to Florence L Lind., lot 10, block 20, O T S, Grants Pass, \$900.
- John M Mason, to B F Lathrop, 40 acres in sec 24, tp 35 s, r 7, \$250.
- United States to Solomon Abraham, patent for 320 acres in sec. 35, tp 35 s, r 8.
- Same to Thomas B Brown, 159.72 acres in sec 18, tp 33 s, r 6.
- Jesse Mast et ux to R B Atkins, agreement to sell 13 acres in sec 24, tp 36 s, r 6, \$3000.
- Clarence T Isham et ux to G Savage 1 acre in sec 17, tp 36 s, r 5, \$1.
- Josephine County to Iks Wright, tax deed for part sec 36, tp 34, s, r 6, \$2.90.
- Margaret Tuffs et al to J E Dimon, part sec 6, tp 35 s, r 5, \$1312.
- Arthur Conklin et ux to Mary R

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W G Elmore, contract to sell to Riggs Land Co., 39.93 acres in sec 15, tp 36 s, r 6, and other lands, \$5000.
W M Cheshire et ux to C H Moore, lot 7, block 29, R R add to Grants Pass, \$25.
C B Perkins et ux to Geo D Williams, lots 16 and 1, block 47, O T S, Grants Pass, \$600.
Many Minor Matters Mentioned.
A marriage license has been issued to Edgar N Cox, aged 28, native of Missouri, and Bertha Vinyard, aged 22, native of Oregon, both residents of Williams.
Sheriff Russell has been somewhat under the weather, of late, but is able to be around again.
Christopher A. Campbell, an osteopathy doctor has placed his certificate from the Oregon State Medical Examiners' Board on file with the county clerk and he will now open up an office in the First National Bank building, adjoining the office of Dr. White.
County Superintendent Savage last week visited the schools in districts Nos. 17 and 19, west of the city and reports having found them doing good work. He is still sending out the library books.
Judge Jewell, to be in style, is laboring with a very bad cold, but hopes to soon have it well under control.

WOMEN'S WOES

Grants Pass Women are Finding Relief at Last.
It does seem that women have more than a fair share of the aches and pains that afflict humanity; they must keep up, must attend to duties in spite of constantly aching backs, or headaches, dizzy spells, bearing down pains; they must stoop over, when to stoop means torture. They must walk and bend and work with racking pains and many aches from kidney ills. Kidneys cause more suffering than any other organ of the body. Keep the kidneys well and health is easily maintained. Read of a remedy for kidneys only that helps and cures the kidneys and is endorsed by people you know.
Mrs. K. R. Veatch, N. Fifth St., Grants Pass, Ore., says: For a long time I had been troubled from kidney complaint and rheumatism. Pains in my back, hips and limbs caused me much misery and I constantly lost a great deal of rest at night, arising in the morning, tired and unrefreshed. After trying several remedies without relief, I heard about Doan's Kidney Pills and procured a box at Clemens' drug store. At the time I had taken the contents of this box, my health was greatly improved. I continued their use and am glad to say received complete relief from trouble. For this I gladly endorse Doan's Kidney Pills as a most efficient remedy for all diseases of the kidneys.
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